**People below Poverty Line in the Rural and Urban Areas**

2671. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of people living below the poverty line in the country with rural and urban break-up, State-wise for the years 1977, 1980, 1985 and 1987-88;

(b) whether more people are below poverty line in the rural sector, in the industrialised States, as compared to the urban; and

(c) if so, steps to end this disparity?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) The percentage of people living below the poverty line in the country with rural and urban break-up, State-wise for the years 1977-78 and 1983-84 are shown in the two statements enclosed herewith. (*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure Nos. 155 and 165] Estimates for the year 1980, 1985 and 1987-88 are not available.

(b) There are more people below poverty line in rural areas than in urban areas in all the States.

(c) In order to end this disparity, agricultural development and rural industrialisation are being emphasised. Besides, a number of anti-poverty programmes have been introduced in the country. These include Integrated Rural Development Programmes (IRDP), Training for Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY).

**Criteria|Rules for posting in CGHS Store Depots in Delhi**

2672. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any criteria|rules have been laid down for the posting of Medical Officers Incharge & Store Keepers in various Central Government Health Service Stores|Depots in Delhi|New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that some Medical Officers & Store-Keepers, who are junior in the service, have been posted in various Central Government Health Service Stores, ignoring seniors;

(c) if so, what are the names of those Medical Officers & Store Keepers according to current seniority list who have already worked and those who have not worked in Store Depots; and

(d) by when Government to deploy only such Medical Officers and Store-Keepers who are senior in service in such Depots; in Delhi|New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) No criteria has been fixed for the posting of Medical Officers and Store Keepers in CGHS Store|Depot. However, Senior Medical officers/Store keepers are normally rosted to stores after taking into consideration other suitability criteria.

(c) No separate list showing the names of persons who have already worked and those who have not worked in the Store Depots is maintained.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration.

**नकली शिशु आहार**

@2672क. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 2 जून, 1989 के 'नवभारत टाइम्स' में "बच्चों के दूध में मिलावट" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

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